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THE WEATHER

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST
Today and Sunday—Cold with probable snow.
Sun rises Sunday 7:31. Sets 6:04. Light vehicles by 8:24.
Edmonton Temperatures Friday—Maximum, 5 above; Minimum, 32 below.

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Prime Minister Chamberlain Pays Tribute to Dominion's Part In Allied War Effort

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 24.—Prime Minister Chamberlain revealed today that the British government expects to spend more than £100,000,000 (\$445,000,000) in Canada during the first 12 months of the war.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech to his constituents wound up a series by members of the war cabinet delivered in the last two months to inform the country and the Empire of the war's progress.

Nazi War Aims Clear To World

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 24.—Prime Minister Chamberlain today contrasted the Allies' and Germany's war aims in a war progress report. He said "their aims have been made clear to the world."

In his phrase to the German "white book," the prime minister added, "Here von Ribbentrop declares Germany will not lay down her arms until she has reached her goal, namely, the military destruction of her opponents."

In his speech of Jan. 19, Dr. Goebbels said that in Germany there is only one opinion about the English—to destroy them.

"There never was a time, he (Goebbels) continued, when Germany had such splendid prospects of achieving domination in the world."

"We do not desire the destruction of any people. We are fighting to secure that the nations of Europe shall henceforth live in security. But we do not want domination for ourselves, nor do we want anyone else's territory."

"We are fighting for freedom of the individual conscience and for freedom in religion; we are fighting against persecution, wherever it may be found."

RED ARMS IN HEAVY SNOWS HIT AT FINNS

Soviet Troops Meet With Stonewall Resistance

By E. W. BEATTIE
British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin

Helsinki, Feb. 24.—Calm tanks as snow pelts, Russian troops struck in heavy snow and for today at the second time on Finnish Mannerheim defenses, and met a stonewall defense.

The Russian attack led by its spearheads at Viipuri, and in the Kari-Lepisaari sector to the east of the Gulf of Bothnia, and the Gulf of Bothnia.

Tens of thousands of Russian troops, fresh as Russian troops have been daily for three months.

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Deaths Recorded Today
Rosen, Mrs. Charlotte Arabella

Vast Army Stands Ready For Action



Lines of possible action in the spring.

Million Allied Troops Concentrate On East Front Under Gen. Weygand

WAR on the eastern front is foreseen this spring, with more than 1,000,000 Allied troops concentrated under Commander-in-Chief, Maxime Weygand, of France, who describes his great army as a "fire department" and himself a "fireman."

The Allied armies include soldiers from all parts of the French and British empires, including forces from Australia, New Zealand and Egypt, as well as the Turkish war machine. When action comes, additional troops probably will be rushed to the Near East from France and North Africa.

The army of Turkey, against which the Allies were forced to mass 1,000,000 men in the last war, is a prime factor in Allied plans. Turkey has shown definite sympathy with the Allies and self-interest points to her union with them. She would be threatened by both Germany and Russia if Russia

fell to the Nazis or by any Balkan aggression by the Reich.

Should Romania and her oil fields be threatened, Gen. Weygand's hosts might (1) advance eastward through Turkey or (2) shift directly through the Dardanelles to Russian ports. There they would be joined by Russian troops.

In event Russia and Germany unite in the Near East, Weygand's armies might try to drive through the Caucasus and cut the Soviet oil pipe lines (a) from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea to Baku, from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf to the Indian Ocean, and (b) from the Persian Gulf to the Indian Ocean.

Gen. Weygand naturally has not revealed Allied plans and strategy, but the 72-year-old military genius is apparently confident and declares, "We are prepared, ready for a thorough job."

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Liberals Not To Enter National Party If Beaten

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared last night neither he nor his cabinet colleagues would enter the national government as a Conservative Leader R. J. Manion proposes to form if he is given a majority of supporters in the general election.

In his first broadcast address of the campaign, the Prime Minister said he wanted his party's position made known so there would be no mistake in the minds of the people as to the position of the party.

The Prime Minister said he was speaking with authority and as the spokesman of every member of the cabinet. He said, "If, after an appeal

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has been made to the country on our war effort and our policies, we are not returned in power, those of us who are elected, together with our following, will not betray our

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171 Nominees Chosen For Both Elections: Secrets In All Seats

Up until the present a total of 171 candidates have been nominated to go before the Alberta election in the provincial general election of March 21 and the Dominion general election of March 26.

More are to be nominated in both elections.

In the provincial, as at Saturday, there were 121 candidates nominated in the Dominion there were 171.

BY PARTIES
In the provincial the nominations so far, by parties, are: Independents, 21; C.C.P., 31; Social Credit, 23; Independent Progressives, 1; Liberals, 1; Labor, 2; Communists, 2; Workers of Alberta, 1.

The Social Credit party will contest all 37 seats and therefore about one-half of their candidates already are named and the rest will be elected before March 5 when the advisory board holds its last sitting at the Peace River area.

In the Dominion field the Liberals are the only party to have a seat in the Peace River area. In the Dominion field the Liberals are the only party to have a seat in the Peace River area.

Following the meeting there, there will be five other sittings of the advisory board, ending with the sitting at Hycroft in the Peace River area of the Alberta Social Credit League.

FULL SLATE
This will complete the slitting when a full slate will be entered in the provincial election in the Peace River area.

The slitting of the advisory board on Friday the two candidates selected were members of the Dominion party and the Liberals, which was dissolved last week.

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A government representing the great majority of the people was the only true national government.

The present government was truly national since it represented every section of the Dominion and had a record-breaking majority which, instead of decreasing during its five years in office had increased.

QUESTIONS DR. MANION

The Liberal leader directed series of questions at Dr. Manion asking him who he would have

his union government; if he would have the leaders of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the Social Credit party and Hon. W. I. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy movement.

He reminded Dr. Manion of the

faile of Hon. H. H. Stevens who, in 1935, broke away from the Conservatives to form the Reconstruction party but was the only candidate of that party to be

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German Thief Gets

Death Sentence

British United Press
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—For stealing 20 chickens, 50 rabbits, 12 pigeons and five ducks during the past year, 29-year-old Karl Schroeder was sentenced to death Friday by a special Nazi court.

Schroeder was also deprived of civil rights.

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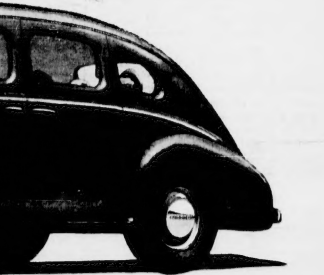
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DIAMONDS

A Page Devoted To Youth NEWS AND VIEWS OF ALBERTA YOUNG PEOPLE Featured Every Saturday

MUSIC, GOOD EATS CLASSES

FEATURE FAIR

Great responsibility is laid upon the shoulders of many young Edmontonians, who are departmental managers of the Edmonton and District Boys and Girls Fair to be held here May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Twelve effects will be made by them to establish their departments in the minds of all possible entrants.

One of these very busy people is Patricia Brown, a student of Alberta college, who manages the department of fine arts. Director of music for the past two years, Miss Brown is well experienced in her activities. She states that this year people primitive and interested in various classes, such as musicians and artists have been recruited and their suggestions improvements have been established. The prospective exhibitor will find such classes as art, painting, music, good eats, handicrafts, etc.

In the United States the work will be observed from April 27 to May 4 inclusive. The pamphlet outlines the program for each day and also lists the objects of the movement. To focus public attention upon boys and girls, their capabilities and problems to the end that adults may be awakened to the joys and opportunities of youth service. To give impetus to year round programs and to encourage the public to support the movement. To emphasize the importance of a sound body, trained mind and spiritual growth and the importance of the home, church and school. To emphasize the need of instilling in our youth the love of country, respect for the laws and to bring to the aid a girl realization of his and her duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Chief Scout Celebrates 83rd Birthday



When a young officer, he served in India.

The class of music, in which Lord Baden-Powell and James Stewart has been changed this year so that selections will be chosen for the contest of certain divisions. Only amateurs are eligible. Various prizes, among which are a shield, two silver medals and a number of diplomas will be given. The usual divisions of piano, vocal, string and wind instruments, and singing and drumming have been included.

Next to be interested in the class of good eats which is ably headed by Mr. Marion Murray and Gordon Brown, who are at McDougall Commercial School. They are planning to stress the "step year" theme and encourage more of Edmonton's young men to participate.

Was the hero of the siege of Mafeking in the Boer War

LORD BADEN-POWELL His sculpture was shown in the Royal Academy

Boy Scouts Throughout World Pay Tribute To Beloved Founder Of Popular Youth Movement

Edmonton Troops Hold Dinner In Honor of Lord Baden-Powell

Lord Baden-Powell, 83, was the occasion for world wide Scout celebrations in honor of the chief scout, and founder of the movement. Lord Baden-Powell, who marked his 83rd birthday, was congratulated by Scouts from nearly every part of the globe. The occasion was marked by a dinner in honor of Lord Baden-Powell at the Royal Albert Hotel.

By ETHEL BRIGGS

McDonald Baptist: The Amias held a supper meeting at the church. The Akas group are reading a book entitled "Largely" and are practicing a play for the Drama Festival.

First Baptist: A department meeting was held last week. Stewart of the mission circle gave a book entitled "Largely" and are practicing a play for the Drama Festival.

First Presbyterian: Work has been started on a new program. The group is sponsoring a concert which will be presented by the World Voice Choir under the leadership of Mr. Jack Williams in the near future.

Officers Elected For Bissell Group

Miss Marion Solonchik has been named president of the Bissell Group. The group is sponsoring a concert which will be presented by the World Voice Choir under the leadership of Mr. Jack Williams in the near future.

Grandstand Crash

BRIGHTON, England, Feb. 24.—People on the Brighton sea front watched in horror as a Royal Air Force plane crashed into the water, leaving only the tail visible. The pilot, who was killed, was a young man, who was killed.

New Books At Public Library

NON-FICTION

"Getting and Spending" by Mildred Adams. "Handbook of Acting" by H. C. Brown. "The Play" by Mary Ellen Chase. "The Play" by Mary Ellen Chase. "The Play" by Mary Ellen Chase.

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Understudy Club To Present One-Act Plays March 13

A clever one-act farce, "Nipped in the Bud", was presented at the last general meeting of the Edmonton Little Theatre Understudy Club held in the L.O.O.F. hall this week. The play was written by William Pattinson, a member of the club.

KAY MOSELEY IS NAMED HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Kay Moseley has been elected president of the Commercial Club. Kay Moseley has been elected president of the Commercial Club. Kay Moseley has been elected president of the Commercial Club.

Bennett Students To Participate In Cloverdale Show

By PATRICIA FEATHER

Cloverdale Community League will hold their annual winter carnival on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8:00 p.m. Anyone living in the community will be admitted in the skating rinks. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Fun Column

POTENT POLISH

The half-headed man walked into the barber shop, and said to the barber, "About a week later he was back."

Highlands Youth To Hear Talk By City Photographer

The Highlands Youth People's Society will hear a talk by the city photographer, Mr. J. H. Smith, on the subject of "The Camera As A Hobby".

Three Hills Y.P.S. Hear City Speaker

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

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Look Out For A Sneez

Minnie, Frank Buck elephant failed to sleep at a Republican ball on Monday night. He was a circus elephant, and got himself a cold and a headache. He was in the circus, and got himself a cold and a headache.

LEGION FUND TO CONTINUE MONTH'S END

**\$10,000 Is City Quota—
Vets' Group Contri-
butes \$500**

Canadian Legion War Services Fund campaign will continue here "at least till the end of the month," campaign director E. E. Litchfield said Saturday.

Mr. Litchfield said he had received a \$2000 donation from the Ed-

ten branch of the Canadian Legion. Definite educational program for Canadian troops outlined by the ministry of national defence will be carried out by the war service fund.

Courses also will be given to troops, he explained, to train them in a trade or similar vocational training for civil life.

Education quota has been set at \$10,000 and the local committee will carry on the campaign till the end of the month in an effort to reach it.

Margaret Crang
Candidate For
Workers' Group
New candidate in the Edmonton

provincial elections, Margaret Crang, former alderman, has accepted nomination of the Alberta Workers Alliance. It was announced Friday at a meeting of that body in the In-

J. Tweeter, president, announces the acceptance as having been received from Miss Crang, who is a present in Washington, D.C. Speakers included James MacPherson (University of Colorado), John MacPherson (University of Colorado), and John MacPherson (University of Colorado).

Mr. MacPherson spoke against the War Measures Act and attacked Prime Minister King, Premier Abbott and other leaders. The alliance adopted a platform for the election

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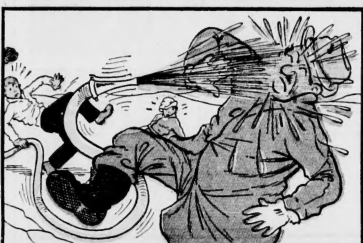
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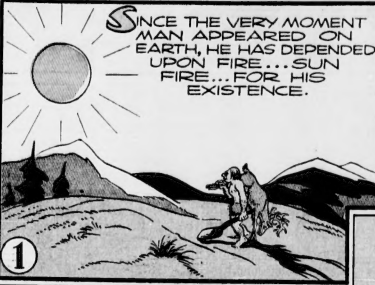


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2 OF ORDINARY FLAMING FIRE HE UNDERSTOOD NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT IT CRASHED FROM THE HEAVENS AND LAPPED UP WHOLE FORESTS WITH ITS FORKING TONGUE.



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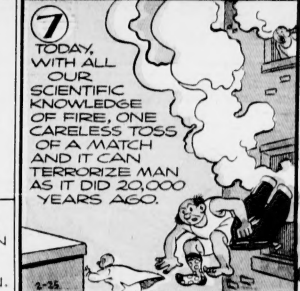
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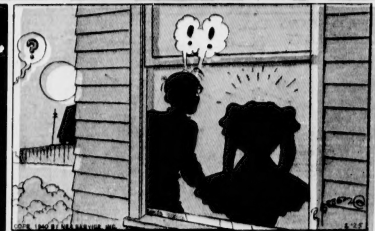
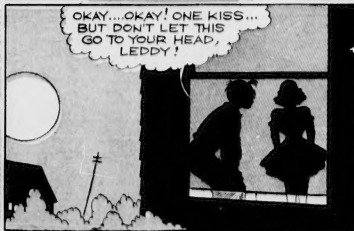


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